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IRISES

1931

at

Greatly Reduced
Prices

list of varieties

ROLAND K. DENBY

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Norfolk, Virginia

Phone, Norfolk 34105

Terms of Sale

Read Carefully Before Ordering

ORDER EARLY. Early orders are suggested to prevent disappointments in case the variety should be sold out. Please write your name and address plainly.

STOCK. All orders will be filled with good strong rhizomes that will be reasonably sure to bloom the first season. Any time a customer receives an order from me and upon opening it up he finds any rhizomes defective in any way, he has the privilege of shipping them back to me, in whole or in part immediately at my expense, and his money will be refunded. I personally select every plant shipped.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. Iris orders will be filled beginning about June 15th.

TERMS. Cash should accompany the order in all cases. No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

POSTAGE AND CARRIAGE. Postage prepaid on all Iris.

NOTICE

It is more important than ever before, that customers see the irises before ordering them, there are so many varieties, differing very slightly in tone or carriage. Also, color terms do not convey the same ideas to everyone. Of many of the varieties listed, we have a very limited stock, so early orders are advisable. We reserve the right to withdraw from sale any irises of which the stock is depleted.

Descriptions of the new varieties are those given by the originators.

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Allure (Mur. '27). The S. are iridescent shell-pink, with a yellow flush at the base; F. are pink and pale lavender, with a gold flush at base. Flowers are beautifully formed and poised, of the most alluring coloring. Late, tall and vigorous. Stock limited	\$5.00
Amber (Dykes) 1924.	.50
Very rich yellow.	
8.6—Ann Page (Newlands) 1921	.50
Lovely pale lavender blue, unusually large flower.	
Antares (Vilm., 1926), 32 inches. A fine large new variety of unusual coloring and fine texture with soft cream standards and white falls, shaded and marked ageratum blue, with yellow styles and beard	1.50
8.1—Aphrodite (Dykes) 1922.	1.00
S. F. Bright lilac pink. Tall.	
9.2—Asia (Yeld) 1920	.50
S. Pale lavender and yellow at base. F. Light violet and purple, very beautiful.	
Aurifero (Mohr) 1927	1.00
Tall S. of palest yellow. F. Flushed rosy lavender, very beautiful flower, tall.	
Avalon (Sturt. '18). Light, lustrous mauve. Very lovely, but slow to establish itself	\$.50
Avatar (Wmsn. '27). A smoky-purple blend, perhaps the most brilliant of the early irises of this coloring. The standards have the base and partial edge, suffused with gold; also an exceptionally long and brilliant beard	\$2.00
27" Avril (Denis '23). An outstanding iris, with exceedingly blue velvet falls	\$.75
9.0—Ballerine (Vilmorin) 1920	.50
Largest, tallest, finest and most fragrant light blue iris.	
Blue Velvet (Loomis 1929). A new iris of superlative beauty. Large flower of great substance on tall branching stems. A self color. A clear rich beautiful blue. The whole flower is of a hitherto unequalled, splendid, velvety, appearance. It looks like the richest shade of deepest blue velvet. One of the world's finest and most beautiful iris and will be one of the leaders for many years to come. 44 inches.	\$25.00
Bruno (Bliss '22). S. bronze; F. deep, velvety red-purple, so dark as to be almost brown. Late; very distinctive as a garden mass	\$1.50
Cardinal, 92-90 (Bliss, 1922). This is one of the finest of the "Dominion" family. Rugged and free flowering. The flowers are of perfect form and texture	2.50
Cassandra (Perry), 1923	.50
S. Light blue violet. F. Deep brilliant purple.	

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Chalice, 84-82 (Sturtevant, 1924), 30 inches. An exquisite uniform soft lemon yellow with rich yellow styles and deep orange beard	.50
Chasseur	.75
Tallest and best yellow iris. Originated in France.	
Clement Desormes (Denis), 1924	.50
Large bright flowers, reddish pink, tall.	
8.9—Conquistador (Mohr), 1923	.50
Very large, deep maroon to light violet.	
Flowers tall and vigorous.	
Coppersmith (Shull, 1926), 36 inches. Velvety coppery red toned variety that compares quite favorably with Sir Michael. It is a large flower of the finest form, texture and coloring, and very free flowering	2.50
Crimson Glow (Perry)	.75
S. F. Violet purple tinted rose.	
8.5—Crusader (Foster), 1923	.35
S. F. Light blue, very large flower.	
Dauntless (Connell 1929). M. 40" S. F. This is a cross between Cardinal and Rose Madder. The color is red and is a self color. The falls appear darker than the standards because of their velvety quality. Without question this is one of the outstanding introductions of recent years	17.50
Dolly Madison (Wilsm. 1927). S. mauvette shading to yellow at the base. F. lilac, haft golden tinged and marooned veined; beard bright orange. Flowers large, of great distinction of form and carriage. Free flowering and vigorous; 3 feet	5.00
Don Quixote (Mohr) 1927	1.00
S. Deep lavender, overlaid yellow. F. Deep hysop violet, very fine new iris.	
Duke of Bedford, 89-87 (Bliss, 1922), 34 inches. A very fine, large Iris of "Dominion" parentage. The standards are of deep reddish violet and the falls are a rich velvety blackish purple	1.00
Duke of York (Foster), 1923	.35
S. F. Extra large lavender, shaded yellow.	
Eglamour (Hort), 1921	.50
Very large purple bi-color.	
8.6—El Capitan (Mohr), 1926	1.50
One of the most beautiful blue lavender selfs.	
An outstanding new iris.	
—E. H. Jenkins (Bliss), 1919	.35
Pale steel blue. Unusually free flowering.	
Elizabeth Egelberg (Egelberg 1929). A beautiful blending of pink and mauve. One of the finest varieties yet introduced and growing in popularity. S, tall and dome shaped; F, flaring. Heavy orange beard	12.50

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Enchantment (Cayeux, 1927). A very tall, very vigorous, very sturdy hybrid, Dominion X. Gloriae. Flower splendidly, carried on very strong 4-foot stems. S. slaty lilac and fawn; F. purplish red tinged garnet. Very large and beautiful	10.00
— Esplendido (Mohr), 1924	.75
A fine big red purple bi-color, tall.	
Estrallon (Mohr, 1929). S. white, flushed with lavender and red; F. red-purple, veined and edged with color of the standards. Flowers very large, carried on sturdy stems	1.00
Farandole : M, t, French gray suffused rosy lilac, exquisite	\$12.50
Folkwang . S. a beautiful lustrous light rose pink, F. deep rose crimson with wider rose pink border	.50
Francheville (Cayeux, 1927). Enormous flowers of striking effect carried on stout well branched stems. S. fawn tinged clear lilac; F. purplish red lighted heliotrope at the margins, throat reticulated brown, beard orange yellow. 4½ feet	6.00
Frieda Mohr , 89-85 (Mohr, 1926), 42 inches. Locust fragrance. A gigantic pink toned Iris that measures from 6 to 7 inches in each direction from tip to tip of standards and falls. The flower is of perfect form, good texture and brilliant coloring. It is one of the largest Iris in cultivation	1.50
Gabriel , 88-87 (Bliss, 1921), 46 inches. A very fine "Dominion" seedling with standards of bright, clear steel-blue and falls of light violet blue. A magnificent, large, free flowering variety	1.00
— Germaine Perthuis (Millet), 1924	1.00
S. F. Rich red mulberry purple, velvety, extra fine.	
George Yeld (Perry) 1923	.75
S. Bright apricot shaded rose. F. Bright red purple edged apricot.	
Glowing Embers (Sturt) 1923	1.00
S. Warm tan, F. Rich velvety dark glowing red, lovely flower of great size.	
7.5— Gold Crest (Dykes) 1914	.35
S. F. Bright violet blue, golden yellow beard.	
Golden Glory (Jackson, 1927). A yellow self. S. pinard yellow deepening to lemon chrome at the base; F. baryta yellow deepening to pinard yellow at base. A flower of great substance and richness, with domed standards. Sturdy growth. 38 inches.	2.50
Golden Promise (Neeley)	.50
S. Citron yellow. F. Chrome tinted lavender.	
8.6— Gold Imperial (Sturtevant) 1924	.50
Crome yellow throughout, rare finish of texture.	
Grand Monarch (Rowell 1929) M. S., 38". A large velvety bronze-red, with a rich golden throat and beard in a striking contrast to the color of the flower. Vigorous, free flowering and impressive	10.00

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8.8—Halo (Yeld) 1917	.35
S. & F. Light blue.	
—Harmony (Dykes) 1923	.50
Deep purple self. S. F. Beards same color.	
Harpalion (Perry) 1923	.50
Gigantic flower, stem over four feet. S. Light Lavender.	
F. Deeper bluish lavender.	
Harriet Presby (Presby) 1922	.75
S. Rose lilac. F. Brighter and darker, tall.	
Henri Riviere (Millet 1927) V. L. S. intense lemon-yellow, lighter at base; F. rich mauve with a buff reflex, edged pale yellow, lighter yellow throat veined pale purple. A vigorous, well-branched, free flowering variety producing flowers of the largest size with wonderful form and substance	\$7.50
Hippolyta (Hort)	.35
Tall bluish lavender, very large bloom. Vigorous.	
Imperator (Cayeux) 19223	.75
S. Red violet. F. rich red-mahogany brown.	
Ideal (Cayeux)	.75
S. Pure blue. F. Royal blue, large blooms.	
Jubilee (J. Sass). Peach color dotted with brown; ruffled.	\$1.00.
8.6—Kashmir White (Foster) 1913	.50
Tall, large, pure white.	
King Karl (Sass, J. '25). The cream ground, and sanding of pinkish dots, give this plicata a "peachy" tone. Low-growing	\$1.00
King Tut (H. P. Sass, 1926). S. and stigmas cacao brown; F. Hessian brown; haft and beard golden yellow	2.50
Labor (Cayeux, 1926). An absolutely new color. Dark violet heliotrope, practically a self although the falls are a shade deeper than the standards. The standards are suffused with a soft coppery glow	2.50
8.5—Lady Foster (Foster) 1913	.50
S. Pale blue. F. Bluish violet.	
Lady Sackville (Perry) 1923	2.00
Very large well formed flower. S. Delightful shade of light blue. F. Rich dark blue purple. Extra.	
Le Corrige (Vilm, 1927). Very large flower. A smoky brown standard somewhat of Isoline coloring, but deeper, with a big broad bright dark red falls and a brilliant prominent beard. Fine Tall grower, well branched.	3.00
—Le Grand Ferre (Cayeux)	2.00
S. Light lavender tinted buff. S. Sale color, overlaid red lavender.	
Leonato (Hort) 1922 Tall	1.00
S. Pale lavender. F. Darker, very large flower.	

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8.6—Leverrier (Denis) 1917.....	.75
S. Beautiful light lilac with red tone. F. Red lilac, tall, very large flower.	
Lord Lambourne (Perry).....	.75
S. Soft lavender blue overlaid yellow. F. Dark mauve.	
Los Angeles (Mohr-Mitchell, 1927). Tall and widely branched with great white flowers of fine shape and substance; petals faintly edged with blue; 4 ft.....	6.00
Louis Bel (Denis, 1921). Velvety dark pansy violet and black- purple. Marvelous in coloring.....	1.50
Magenta (Cayeux 1927. C. M., S. N. H. F., 1929) M. S. to L., 42". A deep clear toned amethyst violet self, of the finest form and substance, on tall low branched stalks, vigorous and very free flowering. A very large flower possessing unusual charm and rare beauty.....	\$5.00
Majestic (Bliss, 1923). A Dominion seedling, with mauve stand- ards and velvety raisin-purple falls. Wonderfully beautiful.....	1.50
Marouf (Millet, 1926). An enormous flower. S. grayish rose, overlaid lilac; F. a deep amaranth red shading to lavender at the edges. It may be described as a darker, richer, more intensely colored Asia.....	2.00
7.9—Mary Williamson (Williamson) 1921.....	.50
The finest of the Amoena. S. Ruffled white faintly tinged lavender. F. Flaring deep purple.	
8.4—Mary Gibson (Perry), 1924.....	.50
S. Light rose suffused buq. F. Deeper rose, exceedingly beautiful flower, violet and buff.	
—May Sadler (Perry), 1925.....	2.00
Large violet purple and velvety madder crimson falls. Very lovely.	
Messaline (Mil. '27). S. pale gold, shading lighter at edges, and flushed with pink; F. Corinthian red, shading to gold at throat. Stock limited.....	\$5.00
—Messena.....	1.00
Very large, very tall, deep lavender self.	
—Mestor (Perry), 1923.....	.75
S. Broad light violet blue. F. Rich violet overlaid black.	
9.0—Micheline Charriere (Denis), 1924.....	1.50
Very large pure white—an excellent and exceedingly large flower.	
Midgard (Sass, H. P. 1926) M. S., 36". A yellow and pink blend of the largest size and finest form. A soft glowing pink effect that resembles Allure in charm and rare beauty. A wonderful iris.....	\$3.50
8.6—Mildred Presby (Farr), 1923.....	.50
S. White thin line of violet on edge. F. Deep velvety brown purple.	

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Mirasol (Mohr, 1929). The Spanish word for sunflower seemed an appropriate name for this new clear bright yellow Iris. It is pure chrome yellow. The broad petalled, well balanced flowers are nicely placed on the low branched stems. It remains long in flower because of its many buds and both for the garden and as a show flower marks a most distinct advance	7.50
8.4—Mme. Abel Chatenay (Cayeux), 1924	1.00
S. Rose ash. F. Old rose tinted buff, orange beard, very beautiful.	
8.9—Mme. Cecile Bouscant (Millet), 1923	1.50
S. Violet rose. F. Same showing more rose, exceedingly beautiful.	
8.9—Mme. Durrand (Denis), 1912	1.00
S. Light tan. F. Same shade heavily overlaid heliotrope. Very large and lovely flower.	
Moa, 90-87 (Bliss, 1919), 42 inches. A giant flower of the famous "Dominion" race, on tall, erect, stout, well branched stems. Standards pure violet. Falls deep velvety violet purple	1.50
—Mons Arnold (Denis), 1923	1.00
S. Coppery reddish brown. F. Soft mauve tinted violet.	
7.9—Mons Cornault (Denis), 1918	.75
S. Yellow copper. F. Rich crimson.	
Monterey (Mohr, 1929). The dark, bronzed red-violet flowers, the deeper and velvety falls distinctly edged with the lighter shade of the standards as in Monsignor, are of good size, form and substance and borne on well but closely branched stems 45 inches high	5.00
—Moonlight (Dykes), 1922	1.00
Pale silvery lavender, large flower, excellent growth.	
9.1—Morning Splendor (Shull), 1923	.75
An exceedingly rich large deep claret red, flowers fine form.	
Mrs. Edward Harding (Perry '25). A very beautiful, large iris, of purple shades, the falls overlaid with black	2.00
Mrs. Robert Emmet (Perry). A tall, candelabra-branched Iris of milk white. Large flowers of very best texture. Brilliant yellow beard	2.50
Mrs. Valerie West (Bliss). A new color in Dominion seedlings. The English consider this to be Bliss' masterpiece. S. lavender shot with bronze; F. rich deep crimson-brown; enormous size and substance. Strong stems. The finest growing and richest Iris we have seen	12.50
Naomi, 84-86 (Sturt., 1925), 36 inches. A new "bright lilac and gleaming satiny dahlia carmine with a striking contrast of orange and buff on beard and styles," to use the originator's description	1.00

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Nebraska (Sass, H. P. '28). Mr. Sass says of this: "S. apricot yellow, ruffled; F. same color, striped and clouded brown; dark yellow beard." This gives the reader no idea of the glory of this iris, as seen in the garden. The standards are so brilliant that one forgets the brown in the falls. Late	\$3.00
Nene : M, t, a gigantic iris flower, rich dark coloring	\$20.00
Ophelia 88-87 (Cayeux 1925). S. tan, suffused rose-ash and lilac-purple; F. similar, showing purple-lilac; deep orange beard, slight bronze tinge at base. A flower of wonderful form and refinement	\$2.50
Phryne (Cayeux, 1925). A cross between Mme. Durand and Lord of June. Enormous flowers, second in size only to Peerless. S. lavender shaping to rose; F. reddish lilac-shaded silvery grey at the edge. Very distinct and beautiful. 40 to 44 inches	2.50
Pioneer (Bliss, 1924). Gorgeous red-purple; a magnificent Iris in every respect; Dominion seedling	1.00
Pluie d'Or (Cayeux 1928). The pure golden yellow from France which has been such a sensation. Tall and large. I offer fine stock at	17.50
—Pont-A-Mousson (Millet), 1919	.50
S. Tan and lavender. F. Darker, tall grower.	
8.1—Prospero (Vilmorin) 1920	.35
Lavender and purple.	
Proteus (Newlands) 1924	.75
Lavender and purple, very large blooms.	
Purissima (M. M., 1927). The marvelous new pure white, of great size and height, with fine substance	5.00
Rajput (Sturt) 1922	.75
Large self color violet and heliotrope. Very fine.	
Realm (G. P. Baker, 1926), 42 inches. An intense pure rich blue self with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. Gigantic flowers of fine form and good substance	3.00
Robert Wallace (Perry) 1923	1.00
A very rich bright purple, tall and handsome.	
Romola , 87-89 (Bliss, 1923), 38 inches. This is one of the richest and most brilliant of the famous Dominion family. The flowers are very large, of perfect form and good substance. Standards pale ivory; falls velvety red-violet	1.50
Rosado (Mohr) 1925	.75
A most beautiful, deep pink. Tall strong growth. Petunia-violet, flushed orange, buff.	
Rose Madder 82-83 (Sturtevant 1920) M. S., 36". S. light rose-madder; F. velvety dark rose-madder; orange beard, sweetly scented. A vigorous growing brilliant variety being very effective in mass	75c

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San Diego ('29). Identical in color with Mme. Gaudichau, but a great improvement in size, height, form and finish	\$6.00
Sacramento ('29). A giant plicata with a white ground. The S. heavily edged with red-purple; F. reticulated with same	\$10.00
San Francisco (Mohr-Mit). Remarkable huge white, penciled lavender. Awarded Dykes' Memorial Medal as the Best American introduction in 1927	\$5.00
San Gabril (Mohr-Mitchell)	.75
Very large beautiful lustrous pinkish lavender—four foot stem.	
San Luis Rey (Mitch). The color of "Opera," only twice as large and tall. Of heavy substance	\$2.00
Santa Barbara (Mohr). Probably the finest pure lavender-blue yet introduced	\$1.00
Senation (Cayeux) 1926	2.50
Enormous cornflower. Blue. Stem four feet.	
Simonne Vaissiere, 85-84 (Millet, 1921). Standards silky white, shaded azure blue; falls analine blue. Immense flowers of fine form and coloring	.75
Sir Michael (Yeld). Massive flowers. S. clear lavender blue; F. rich purple suffused red-brown; beard red gold; 4 feet. A great Iris	10.00
Shasta (Mohr) 1927	1.50
Magnificent snow white. Very large and tall.	
Solferino (Cayeux, 1925). S. and F. a bright lilac red of about the same shade as Aphrodite but with much larger flowers on even taller stems	2.50
Sonoma (Mohr). An attractive pale corn yellow of vigor and hardiness, making a most effective garden flower late in the season	1.00
Sou. DeLoetitia Michaud (Millet) 1923	1.25
S. Bluish violet. F. Pale bluish violet. Very large and beautiful.	
Sequoiah 87-86 (Shull 1924) M. S. to L. S. light vinaceous lilac, shading olive at base; F. rich velvety dark pansy-purple, bordered lighter; yellow beard. A large flowered, tall, well branched variety of good form. A very fine iris	\$3.50
—Susan Bliss (Bliss) 1922	.50
Large delicate pink. Very good.	
Suzanne Autissier (Denis, 1921). A favorite blue and violet Iris, early, and of "alive" carriage	.50
Swazi (Bliss, 1922). One of the finest of the Dominion Seedlings. Magnificent flowers on 3 foot 3 inch stems. S. bluish violet, F. velvety blackish violet	2.50

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Tenebrae (Bliss, 1922). Violet and black-purple. Later and darker than Canopus. Large, lovely flower	.75
Titan (Bliss). Violet-blue, falls flaring and darker than standards. Very sturdy grower and considered valuable for hybridizing purposes	1.00
— Wedgewood (Dykes)	1.00
Deep bright blue self. Probably the best blue iris.	
William Mohr (Mohr). A remarkable hybrid; pale lilac, beautifully veined Manganese violet. The largest flower we have seen	3.50
Yves Lasailly (Cay). A distinct new variety. The delightful color, enormous size and perfect shape of its flowers are unrivaled. S. pure white; F. are wide and flaring and have a flush of soft sky blue in the center which gives it an exquisitely fresh and fairy-like appearance. Firm stems over 4 feet high and well branched, bearing 4 to 5 flowers expanded at one time. Awarded Special Prize by the 'Iris Commission of S. N. H. F.' for the three best new Irises in France	\$15.00
William Mohr (Mohr). A remarkable hybrid; pale lilac beautifully veined Manganese violet. The largest flower we have ever seen	\$2.50

BEARDLESS

D. K. Williamson. Rich purple-veined yellow	.50
Perry's Blue , 4-5 feet. Bright porcelain blue; a lovely color	.50
Red Emperor. Wine red shaded and veined blue	1.00
Red Raider. Brilliant red-purple, velvety	1.00
— Tectorum (Japanese)	.25
Light blue dwarf).	
Snow Queen. Pure white, yellow blotch at throat	.25
Kingfisher Blue , Siberian. An improved Perry's Blue in size	2.00
Emperor. Large deep violet-blue, quite tall and fine	.25
Mrs. A. W. Tait. Hybrid Spuria, porcelain blue flowers	.50

DUTCH IRIS

A giant strain, resembling the Spanish, but two weeks earlier and more than twice as large. Mixed, per doz.	.75
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ENGLISH IRIS

July blooming, 30 inches. Many varieties of this group are of very broken colors, flakes or blotches of another color mixed, 4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for	15.00
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SPANISH IRIS

Cajanus. Fine pure yellow, doz.	.85
Mixed , doz.	.65

SOME REAL BARGAINS IN FINE IRISES

The following are selected from a list of varieties that sold as high as \$10 each a few years ago, and are as large and fine as many of the new varieties (No order for less than \$2 postage paid):

Alcazar	25c each, 6 for	\$1.00
Ambassador	35c each, 6 for	1.25
Argentina	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Cecil Mintburn	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Deuil De Valery Mayet	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Dimity	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Hermione	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Isoline	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Lent A. Williamson	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mady Carriere	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mlle. Schwartz	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mons. O. Perthuis	25c, 6 for	1.00
Mother of Pearl	25c, 6 for	1.00
Queen Caterina	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Rangoon	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Romona	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Seminole	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Susan Bliss	25c each, 6 for	1.00
William Marshall	25c each, 6 for	1.00
Quaker Lady	15c each, 12 for	1.00
Mixed	100 for	5.00